

# Waterfront Weekends

## Mersey Waterfront – Halton and Widnes

Enjoy the peace and tranquillity of Spike Island Mersey Road, off Waterloo Road, Widnes, call 0151 420 3707. The visitor centre holds regular exhibitions on the history of Spike Island and its wildlife.

Catalyst is a museum dedicated to the chemical industry with three floors of interactive exhibits it will keep kids (and adults) interested. The museum is on Mersey Road, Widnes call 0151 420 1121 or log on to [www.catalyst.org.uk](http://www.catalyst.org.uk). The museum is open 10am-5pm Tues-Fri and 11am-5pm at weekends. Admissions is £4.95, £3.95 concs

Spot birdlife, insects and wildflowers at Pickering Pastures nature reserve on Mersey View Road, Halebank contact 0151 425 4706 There's a visitor centre with toilets.

Enjoy the sunshine with the shelducks at Wigg Island Community Park, Astmoor Road, Runcorn get in touch with the park on 01928 583905

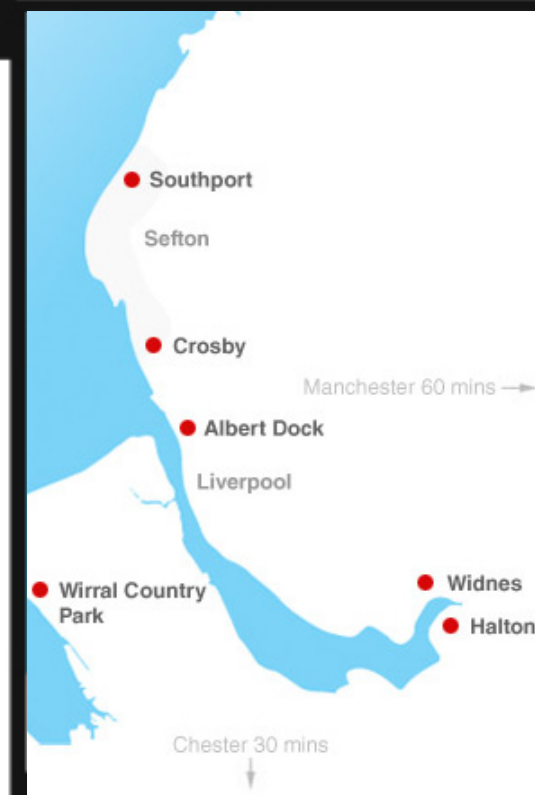
You can also find up to date information about Halton's parks, attractions and events at [www2.halton.gov.uk](http://www2.halton.gov.uk)

By car: From the M56 join the A533 towards Halton / Runcorn.

By public transport: There are a number of buses into Widnes from both Liverpool and Warrington, and there are direct rail links to Liverpool Lime Street from Widnes and Runcorn stations, and to Manchester from both Widnes and Runcorn East. Details from Traveline on 0870 608 2608 or by visiting [www.halton.gov.uk/transport](http://www.halton.gov.uk/transport)

There are free events taking place at Halton's parks and nature reserve all year round.

For further tourist information get details at [www.halton.gov.uk](http://www.halton.gov.uk) or go to [www.visitliverpool.com](http://www.visitliverpool.com)



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